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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OWOLABI SALIS

Plaintiff,

- against -

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES; AND ATLANTIC CONTAINER LINE

Defendants.

Civil Number:

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, in order to enable the judges and magistrate judges of this Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant American Export Lines certifies upon information and belief that defendant American Export Lines has no corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates that are publicly held.

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Respectfully submitted,

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